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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, May 4.

A rebellion, said to be promoted by Russia, has occurred in Afghanistan.

Rev. Mr. Foiner of Hamilton has been appointed rector of Prince Albert.

Dewdney's name is mentioned in connection with a North-West senatorship.

Detachments of police are to be sent to the mining regions of British Columbia.

The steamship John Knox, from Glasgow, went down off St. John's, Newfoundland; thirty lives lost.

The imperial government is favorably considering the proposal to subsidize a Canadian Pacific mail route.

The report is given currency to that Sir John will be made a peer and retire from Canadian public life on June 21st.

Dewdney has had a long talk with the Blood Indians and gave them some good advice.

The Indians said they were blamed for things done by white men.

The imperial government in order to test the question have decided to prosecute the London Times for libel in accusing Dillon, Parnellite, of being an accomplice of dynamiters.

The fisheries correspondence has been brought down at Ottawa. The principal phase appears to be that the Canadian government made certain propositions to the United States government, to which no answer has yet been received.

The Winnipeg delegation to Ottawa on the subject of disallowance had an interview with the members of the government and also with Van Horne. The question is being gone into in all its phases, but the opinion prevails that the monopoly will be insisted upon. The only relief being the construction of a road despite action at Ottawa.

There has been considerable trouble with Indians about Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Cypress hills. Several cases of horse stealing are reported. The mounted police were fired upon, and also some freighters. Detachments of police have been sent in pursuit and there has been no further trouble. Indians from across the boundary are suspected.

Considerable interest is manifested in the contemplated visit of O'Brien, home ruler, to Canada to agitate against Landowne for alleged ill treatment of tenants. A large number of tenants have signed a memorial eulogizing the governor, while in all quarters O'Brien's efforts to stir up trouble here are condemned. Disturbance feared from the Orangemen.

REPORTED that on March 24th last Lord Salisbury made overtures to the United States government on the fishery question. Understanding the action of the United States in denouncing the fishery articles of the treaty of Washington to be in a great degree the result of disappointment at being called upon to pay £1,100,000 under the Halifax award, he offers to revert to the old condition of affairs without pecuniary indemnity, which offer he trusts will commend itself to the American government as being based upon that spirit of good will and generosity which should animate two great and kindred nations, whose common origin, language and institutions constitute as many bonds of unity and concord. If such an offer was made in such servile terms, it is clearly a question whether Great Britain is a third or fourth rate power, and as clear that if Canadians wish to retain any rights they must be prepared to maintain them without imperial assistance.

REPORTED that the Clemow company is negotiating for the sale of the North-West Central charter to W. A. Shepard and others of New York for \$150,000 and a half interest in the town sites. Beatty who tried to peddle this charter lost his seat in parliament in consequence. Clemow is a member of parliament, but being in the Senate is safe from the rough handling of the people.

A COMMITTEE of the British Columbia legislature has been investigating the subject of C. P. R. local freight rates. It finds that mule trains actively compete with the railway for the carrying trade of the interior, and that the mining and other industries of the province are greatly hampered by the rates and behavior of the company.

THE GLOBE states that Sir D. A. Smith and Sir Geo. Stephen have offered \$500,000 apiece to erect a general hospital in Montreal in commemoration of Her Majesty's jubilee.

THE new Indian Industrial school at Long lake north of Regina is to be constructed at once.

LOCAL.

WELCOME rain to-day.

No passengers by Monday's stage.

FUR traders are late coming in this spring. No service in the Methodist church to-morrow.

PRAIRIE fires are still doing a rushing business.

THE close season for game commenced on Sunday last.

JUDGE ROULEAU will leave for Calgary by next Thursday's stage.

J. ST. G. JELLETT has retired from the store business at Clover Bar.

INSR. MILLS, late of G division, Edmonton, has been stationed at Maple creek.

P. TATE has been appointed farm instructor of the Stony Plain band of Indians.

V. ANDERSON arrived from Calgary to-day with 7,000 lbs. of freight for Ross Bros.

MESSRS. CHAS. L. SHAW and A. Prince have formed a law partnership as Shaw & Prince.

J. HOLLAND arrived from Calgary this morning with freight for Stewart & Bannerman.

J. FRASER arrived from the Landing on Tuesday. He has six inland boats nearly completed.

GEO. ELMORE and party arrived at the Athabasca Landing on Saturday last. The river is very low.

CAMPBELL YOUNG, brother of H. S. Young of the H. R. Co., arrived from Lac la Biche on Tuesday.

ISAAC GAETZ of Red Deer and R. A. McKenzie of Blind Man, Alberta, have been appointed J. P's.

SEEDING has been going on briskly all week. The weather has been mild and dry, but very little growth yet.

REV. MR. BAIRD has intimated that there is a possibility of his removing to another field of labor in the fall.

TELEGRAPH line began working to Battleford on Saturday evening, and through to Winnipeg on Wednesday.

J. J. FERGUSSON returned from a trip to Ontario on Sunday. He brought freight from Calgary for T. G. Lander.

THOS. ANDERSON, crown timber agent, had radishes fit for table use last week and has cabbage plants ready for setting out.

THE Calgary Tribune mentions that M. McKinnon has disposed of his car load of horses and gone east for another lot.

THE Morden, southern Manitoba, Monitor lately started as a Simon Pure conservative organ, has declared against disallowance.

REV. J. H. HOWARD left for Calgary on Thursday. He will probably be back about the 18th inst., accompanied by Mrs. Howard.

PHILIP NOEL, who was in charge of the Edmonton telegraph office during the absence of A. Taylor, has been stationed at Ledno office.

W. H. BURLAND arrived on Monday with McPherson's carts and freight for Norris & Carey, Brown & Curry and others; over 50,000 lbs. in all.

JUDGE ROULEAU and D. MacLeod arrived from Calgary on Monday afternoon, delayed by bad roads. Considerable snow has fallen lately along the trail to the south.

W. MCKAY arrived from Pitt on Friday of last week. Barker's contract for delivery of tamarac telegraph poles along the line from Saddle lake to Pitt is not completed.

THE Winnipeg Commercial mentions that J. H. Ireland, representing William Thomas & Co. of Montreal, wholesale furriers, is on his way west on a fur purchasing expedition.

J. B. TYRRELL, who conducted the geological survey in this district last season, will work in the Riding Mountain country, Manitoba, this year. There will be no geological survey in this vicinity this year.

THE Calgary lumber company asks incorporation by letters patent in the last North-West Gazette. The capital is to be \$85,000 and the incorporators are, T. B. H. Cochrane, Hugh Graham and W. G. Cochrane, all of Calgary.

THE Live Stock and Agricultural Association Company of MacLeod asks incorporation by letters patent in the last North-West Gazette. The capital stock is \$10,000. D. W. Davis, Frank Strong and W. Fields are the provisional directors.

THE North-West Gazette of April 9th adds Leslie Gordon of Qu'Appelle station and Richard Peake of Calgary to the list of advocates, and J. H. Toffield of Fort Saskatchewan and A. R. Turnbull of Moose Jaw to the list of registered medical practitioners.

THE Winnipeg Call, successor to the Manitoban, arrived by last mail. It is the same size as the Manitoban, but with more and better matter. It is the weekly edition of the Morning Call, and is anti-disallowance conservative in politics.

A MEETING was held in Belmont school house on Monday evening last to consider the establishment of a cemetery for the surrounding settlement. A proposition was made to locate the cemetery at the rear of the river claims, but owing to the small attendance no conclusion was reached.

FUR prices from Montreal Trade Bulletin: Beaver, per lb., \$3 to \$4, bear, large, per skin \$14 to \$18, fisher \$3 to \$5, otter \$7 to \$10, lynx \$1 to \$3, cross fox \$2 to \$3, red fox \$1.10 to \$1.20, mink 75c to \$1.25, martin 75c to \$1, skunk 50c to 75c, spring muskrat 14c to 15c, winter muskrat 10c to 12c.

W. R. BRERETON, late in charge of the H. B. post at Athabasca, landing arrived from there on Monday. Ice ran out of the Athabasca on April 26th, three days later than the Saskatchewan at Edmonton. Some Slave lake boats arrived on the 27th. W. L. Wood is to have charge at the Landing this summer.

R. E. STEELE, J. Dandy, F. A. Osborne, Donald and Rorie McKee, J. Kelly and E. Bull have been engaged by G. F. Tupper to raft tamarac telegraph poles from Victoria to Battleford, and left on Tuesday. The wages are \$60 a month and board. The poles are for the line from Battleford to the South Branch.

Now that the elections are over and the country comparatively safe for another parliamentary term the C. P. R. has doubled its Canadian freight rates. The rates as given by the Call are: Montreal to the Pacific—5th class \$2.50, 4th \$2.89, 3rd \$3.40, 2nd \$4.10, 1st \$4.80. Winnipeg to the Pacific—5th class \$1.90, 4th \$2.05, 3rd \$2.50, 2nd \$3.04, 1st \$3.64. A special rate of 55c per sack on flour is given from milling points in Manitoba to the Pacific. The through rates are within about ten per cent. of the legal limit.

THE Winnipeg & Western transportation company have issued their tariff for '87. To Prince Albert the rates up and down are, merchandise, \$2.25 per hundred, flour \$1.45, bacon \$1.75, passage, \$15 cabin, \$10 deck. Battleford, merchandise, \$2.60, flour \$1.75, bacon \$1.90, passage \$20 and \$15. Pitt, Victoria and Fort Saskatchewan, merchandise \$3.25, flour \$2.50, bacon \$2.75, passage \$30 and \$20. Edmonton, merchandise \$2.90, flour \$1.80, bacon \$2.25, passage \$30 and \$20. Heavy machinery, furniture, etc., 50 per cent. advance on merchandise rates.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

A meeting of the members of the above society will be held in Messrs. Stewart & Bannerman's store on Thursday, 12th inst., at 8 p.m.

CALICO BALL.

AT THE

MAMMOTH HOTEL.

FRIDAY, 20TH MAY, 1887.

The ladies of the Church of England will be happy to meet their friends at the above hall on the evening mentioned, to participate in a Social Ball.

Tickets, \$2, to be had at all the stores.

Dancing to commence at eight.

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TUESDAY—Noon at John Fraser's, Lower Settlement; night at J. F. Smith's, Edmonton.

WEDNESDAY—Noon at John Ashen's, South side; night at Jas. McKernan's, South side.

THURSDAY—Noon at E. & S. Land Co's. barn; night at John T. Turner's, Clover Bar.

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WEDNESDAY—Noon at A. McKinlay's, South Side; night at J. Ashen's, South Side.

THURSDAY—Noon at D. E. Noyes', St. Albert road; night at his own stable, where he will remain until Monday afternoon.

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SEALED TENDERS, marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies" and addressed to the Honorable the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to noon on Monday, May 30th, 1887.

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No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED. WHITE,
Comptroller, N. W. M. Police.
Ottawa, March 25th, 1887.

NOTICE.

All accounts due for services of stallion W. H. Baldwin, season of 1884 and 1885 must be paid to Donald Ross, who is the only authorized party to receive the same.

ROBERT J. VANCE,
Edmonton, 26th April, 1888.

These accounts must be paid forthwith, otherwise they will be put in solicitor's hands.

DONALD ROSS,
Edmonton, April 26th, 1887.

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN is published every Saturday morning, at the office, Main street, Edmonton. Subscription—Two Dollars per annum. Advertising rates—Standing advertisements, two dollars a line per annum; transient advertisements, ten cents a line for first insertion and five cents a line for each subsequent insertion. FRANK OLIVER, proprietor.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, MAY 7, 1887.

NORTH-WEST GOVERNMENT.

MR. DAVIN'S bill to establish responsible government in the North-West Territories includes only the districts of Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and provides that the British North America act shall apply to the proposed province "as if the said province had been one of the provinces originally united under the said act." There is to be a lieutenant-governor and an executive council of five such persons as "the lieutenant-governor from time to time thinks fit." The legislative assembly is to consist at first of 25 members elected for four years by districts set apart in the first instance by the lieutenant-governor. A session of the legislature is to be held once in every year. Mr. Davin deserves every credit for having introduced this important and necessary measure in such sweeping form so early in the session. It was the second bill introduced, which secures for it at least full opportunity for thorough discussion, but the probabilities of its passing this session are very slight. No member of the cabinet has expressed himself in favor of the principle, it has never been advocated by either party or discussed in the house, and the minister of interior, whose peculiar charge the North-West is, has expressed himself distinctly as averse to the introduction of responsible government in the North-West. He would devise some better method. If he has attempted to do so he has not yet succeeded. The main advantages to the Territories to be attained by the proposed measure would be, 1st, An increase in the amount appropriated for the expenses of government in the North-West to a sum proportionate to that allowed the provinces; and 2nd, The control of that money, as well as of the other business properly coming before a provincial legislature, absolutely by the representatives of the people. While a province organized as proposed in the bill mentioned would have the right to the control of the public lands within its limits and the right to charter railways to its boundary it is not probable under present circumstances that these rights will be conceded whatever others may be, and the matter may as well be discussed aside from them. The reasons given why the bill should be passed in the interests of the North-West are the very reasons why it will be prevented from passing. As long as matters remain as they are the federal treasury saves the difference between the present appropriation for expenses of government in the North-West, and the amount that would have to be paid as a subsidy were the Territories placed upon the footing of a province. Besides, at present whether the sum granted is large or small, being under the control of the department of the interior a large or small amount of it only may be expended as federal political or other exigencies require, without regard to the wants or wishes of the North-West. Whereas if there was a definite settlement with a provincial legislature, the sums agreed upon would have to be actually paid, and the people through their local government would actually get the benefit, instead of as at present receiving the benefit of a small proportion of a large vote, the balance either going back into the federal treasury or being expended for federal purposes. But the avoidance of increased expenditure upon the Territories and the retention of control over the expenditure made is not more important than the keeping under control of the voice of the local legislature, no matter by what name it may be called. By keeping down the number of elected members and by having practically eight votes in the present council under absolute control—and those eight votes having extra weight by reason of the high official position of those who cast them, as they are told—the federal government can prevent any free expression of public opinion in the council regarding

public matters; a most convenient arrangement, especially when North-West interests are being sacrificed. Supposing the people to be of sufficient intelligence to be as capable of self government as those of the various provinces there can be no doubt of the advantage that would accrue to them from the passage of this measure; and supposing them to be citizens of Canada in the full acceptance of the term there can be no question as to their right to the concessions embodied in the bill. It is to be hoped therefore that Mr. Davin will be accorded a hearty support by the other North-West members in his efforts to secure the passage of his bill in its full import, and also of the press and people of the North-West; so that having offered to do battle in their cause should he fail for any reason the fault will not lie with them.

THE federal expenditure on public buildings in the North-West for the year ending June 30th '86 amounted to \$95,000. For the information of the curious it may be mentioned that of this amount \$77,000 went to the improvement of Mr. Dewdney's real estate in the shape of public buildings at Regina. While it is most unfair to the North-West that such a large proportion of the expenditure with which it is charged should be made in one locality rather for the benefit of private and public property holders than in the general interest, now that the expenditure is made it is scarcely worth while discussing that feature of the case. There is a feature, however, that should be shown up in its true light. As is well known, the site of Regina is not conducive to the health of its inhabitants. It is utterly flat, with heavy clay soil and absolutely no good water. Whether the buildings occupied by the official class are in a healthy location or not is not a matter of supreme concern. If they do not like the situation they can leave it, and give some other hungry one a chance. There are, however, unfortunates who are the natural charge of the community, whom circumstances compel it to support and keep in confinement. In locating the necessary buildings for the accommodation of these persons it is universally admitted to be the duty of the government to make the healthfulness of the locality its first care. Over \$31,000 has been expended upon a jail and lunatic asylum in Regina during the year mentioned. That such institutions should be located on such an unhealthy site for purely speculative reasons is a grave scandal, and is a good specimen of the style in which North-West affairs are administered.

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A HUTCHINGS.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

MONDAY, April 18.

Davis was appointed a member of the select standing committee on railways, canals and telegraph lines.

Davin's bill respecting local government in the North-West was read a first time.

White in answer to Sir Richard Cartwright said that the revenue received for homesteads pre-emptions and sales of North-West lands during the ordinary year 1886 was \$509,341 and from leases \$136,618. The revenue for the present year from Jan 1st to April 1st for homesteads, pre-emptions and sales was \$93,873 and for leases \$26,179.

TUESDAY, April 19.

Davis was appointed on the committee respecting agriculture and colonization.

Davin moved for a return of the names of those persons outside the militia who have been recommended for scrip for services of whatever kind in the late rebellion, and brought the claims of the Regina volunteer company to scrip before the house. Sir A. P. Caron agreed to bring down the information. The militia department had granted scrip to those who were entitled to it under the act of last session, and if more were held to be entitled the act would have to be amended.

Davin enquired whether it is the intention of the government to introduce a bill this session providing that members of the mounted police shall after certain terms of service be entitled to pensions. Sir John replied that the matter was under consideration.

Davin asked whether it is the intention of the government to establish experimental farms in the North-West this year. Carling answered that the matter was under consideration.

Watson gave notice of motion against disallowance, reciting the case at length.

Shakespeare gave notice of motion respecting the rights of British subjects in Behring's sea.

WEDNESDAY, April 20.

Davin introduced bill No. 3, to amend the Lands act. The 1st clause provides that "In addition to the cases already provided for by the said act, any person claiming a patent for a homestead, or for a homestead and pre-emption, who has completed the three years residence required by the said act on or before the first day of July, 1886, shall be entitled thereto upon proving that he has erected upon his homestead a habitable dwelling, and that his family have resided therein and cultivated the homestead for six months of each of the three years as required by section 38 of the said act." This is a temporary provision for the relief of persons who owing to the bad seasons of the last year or two have been compelled to find work off their homesteads in order to support their families. The 2nd clause provides "that any person who has gone into the North-West at any date between 25th May, 1883, and 2nd June, 1885, shall be entitled to a second homestead, and may enter thereon on any day after he has received his recommendation for patent." The 3rd provides that "the extent of a homestead grant shall be identical throughout the North-West," instead of only 80 acres at present in the mile belt. The 4th provides that "Every person who is entitled to a second homestead may elect to take the land for which he holds a pre-emption entry as a second homestead." The last provides that "Squatters who have settled prior to surveys on what proved to be school sections, or Hudson's Bay sections, or odd sections, or any sections not thrown open for homesteading, shall not be disturbed and shall be entitled to enter for homestead or for homestead and pre-emption as if the land so squatted on had been open for homesteading, and the governor in council shall compensate out of the lands, the parties entitled to the sections so squatted on."

Davin introduced bill No. 8, amending the Territories real property act. It is proposed to reduce the cost of transfers on town sites by reducing the number of papers to be copied. Also to reduce the insurance fund from one-fifth to one-tenth. Also that an advocate of the North-West may be appointed a registrar.

THURSDAY, April 21.

Debate on Curran's home rule resolutions occupied the day. McNeil moved an amendment that while the house adheres to its former expressions regarding home rule it is unable to form or express an opinion regarding the bill to amend the criminal law respecting Ireland now before the imperial parliament. Debate adjourned.

Watson gave notice of enquiry of ministry regarding experimental farms for Manitoba; also respecting improvements in the White Mud river and lake Manitoba during the coming season.

FRIDAY, April 22.

Sir A. T. Galt and others petitioned for the right to build a railway from Alberta to British Columbia and thence to the United States boundary. Also to build a railway from Dunmore to the United States boundary.

F. M. Riddell petitioned for divorce from G. F. Herchmer.

White introduced bill 16 respecting Banff national park.

Sir John introduced bill 17 respecting representation of the Territories in the senate.

Perley gave notice of enquiry why the residence of the judge for Eastern Assiniboia had been removed from Whitewood, in the centre of the district to Moosomin at its eastern boundary.

Home rule debate continued. McCarthy moved that it was unwise to interfere in a matter so entirely and properly under imperial control. Debate adjourned till Monday.

MONDAY, April 26.

Home rule debate continued and adjourned crowding out Watson's anti-disallowance resolutions.

Watson asked if Travis is to be appointed one of the North-West judges. Travis is in Ottawa, and it is expected that he will receive an appointment.

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ALBERTA

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HOUSE.

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BELMONT SCHOOL.

Honor roll for April.

CLASS IV.—Ina McKay 442, possible 500.

CLASS III., senior.—John A. McLeod 388, Mary Price 367, Albert Fraser 362, Mary McLeod 321, possible 500.

CLASS III., junior.—Jas. Kernohan 348, Chrissie McKay 338, Louie Kernohan 309, Lizzie Gullion 290, possible 450.

CLASS II., senior.—Geo. Kernohan 165, Maggie McLeod 152, Maggie Price 147, John Coleman 128, possible 200.

CLASS II., junior.—Lottie Coleman 114, Jane Price 112, Caroline Gullion 101, Flora Fraser 95, possible 150.

CLASS I.—Thos. Price 110, Jas. Gullion 70, possible 150.

Average attendance 20.

J. B. STEELE, Teacher.

COURT

Opened at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in Stewart & Rannerman's building, Judge Rouleau presiding. This being the first sittings here of the supreme court as constituted by the recent act, the clerk read the judge's commission at the opening. Both advocates and judge wore the regulation legal gowns, and the former addressed the latter as "milord." Francois Hamelin, charged with stealing clothing and valuables from the house of W. McKay near Turnip lake last winter, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labor. R. Strachan for the crown.

Chas. Hamelin, brother of Francois, charged with stealing a pair of buffalo gloves from the house of W. McKay, and receiving stolen property, knowing it to have been stolen, pleaded not guilty. W. McKay identified the gloves, G. Gullion, jr., had seen them on the prisoner in Lloyd's saloon, and corporal Brooks found them in the house where he arrested the prisoner. Michel Vivien (Washey Joe) called by the defence to prove that the prisoner bought the gloves from his brother, testified to having seen the gloves on Francois at his place. In consideration of the term already served in jail and the small value of the articles stolen the prisoner was sentenced to only three months at hard labor. R. Strachan appeared for the crown. S. Whitford acted as Cree interpreter.

Joseph and William Lennie, aged nine and fourteen years respectively, charged with having stolen certain property from Jas. McDonald's house near town on the 21st of March last, pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred on account of the prisoners' youth, but they were cautioned by the judge that any future misconduct on their part would be followed by its enforcement.

This ended the criminal business.

T. B. Henderson vs. W. J. Graham. Action on account, and for damages for setting out fire. Fixed for trial on 17th Oct. next. Watson for plaintiff, Strachan for defendant.

P. McCallum vs. W. J. Graham. Action on account. Fixed for trial on Oct. 17th next. Watson for plaintiff, Strachan for defendant.

Court opened on Wednesday at 10 a.m. W. Fitzgerald vs. John Cameron. Action on contract for delivery of stone. Judgment for plaintiff for \$43.45. Shaw for plaintiff, Watson for defendant.

John Bourke vs. Jas. Reid. Action on account. Judgment for plaintiff for \$108. Watson for plaintiff, Shaw for defendant.

Alex. Macdonald vs. M. Galbraith. Action on account. Verdict by consent for \$25. Watson for plaintiff, Strachan for defendant.

Court opened on Thursday at 10 a.m.

M. McCauley vs. R. Strachan. Action on account, and for negligence in driving horse. Claim \$129.50. Judgment for plaintiff for \$65. Watson for plaintiff, Kildahl for defendant.

Appeal of Narcisse St. Jean from conviction by A. H. Griesbach, J. P., for selling intoxicants. Conviction quashed on the technical ground that it did not show the jurisdiction of the convicting magistrate, the place where the offence was committed or the residence of the defendant. Watson for the appellant, Strachan for respondent.

The late census places the white population of Manitoba at 95,455, the half-breed at 7,494, and the Indian 5,691.

REPORTED that Col. Herchmer is to be made assistant commissioner of police.

LUMBER rates from Beaver, B. C., to Calgary have been reduced to \$75 a car.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, May 6th, 1887. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday.	41	29
Sunday.		
Monday.		
Tuesday.	50	36
Wednesday.	64	33
Thursday.	63	30
Friday.	48	35

Barometer rising. 27.213.

TAM O' SHANTER.

THOROUGH-BRED CLYDESDALE STALLION.

Will take the following route this season, commencing May 2nd.

MONDAY—Neon at his own stable, Sturgeon river. Night at Jas. Reid's, Ft. Saskatchewan.

TUESDAY—Neon at A. Mowat's, opposite Clover Bar. Night at M. McLeod's, Little Mountain.

WEDNESDAY—By way of Borwick's settlement to J. F. Smith's livery stable, Edmonton, for noon. Night at Jas. McKernan's, South Side.

THURSDAY—Neon at A. Omand's, South Side. Night at M. Groat's, Edmonton.

FRIDAY—Neon at D. E. Noyes', St. Albert road. Night at E. Brousseau's, St. Albert.

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COATS.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has this day been pleased to order that Sittings of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories for the Judicial District of Northern Alberta shall be held at the town of Calgary, in the said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, namely:—

Tuesday, 12th of April, A.D. 1887.

Tuesday, 12th July, A.D. 1887.

Tuesday, 8th November, A.D. 1887.

and at Edmonton, also in the said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, namely:—

Monday, 2nd May, A.D. 1887.

Monday, 17th October, A.D. 1887.

By Command,

A. E. FORGET,

Secretary.

Lieutenant-Governor's Office,

Regina, 10th March, 1887.



VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc.

E. DEWDNEY,

Lieutenant-Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same shall concern,

GREETING—

Whereas by ordinance No. 11 of 1884, intitled "An Ordinance to encourage the planting of Forest Trees," it is in effect enacted that the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint by proclamation a day to be observed throughout the Territories as "Arbor Day," for the purpose of planting trees and other uses;

Now know ye that under the authority invested in us as aforesaid, we do hereby appoint Tuesday the Seventeenth day of May next to be observed throughout the Territories as Arbor Day, and by these presents earnestly invite all the inhabitants of the said Territories to devote the above-mentioned day to the planting of trees; and we request all Municipal, Religious and School corporations to heartily co-operate for the success of an object which cannot fail to prove of vital importance to the Territories.

Of which all persons whom these presents may concern are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the North-West Territories to be hereunto affixed. Witness His Honor Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, at Government House, Regina, this sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By command.

A. E. FORGET,

Clerk of Council.

CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Hours of Sunday service: All-Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

ST. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH, Edmonton.—Mass at 10.30 a.m. every Sunday, Sermon in English, French and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

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MARCH 18TH, 1886.

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Dressed Flooring, per M.	\$40.00
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Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long,	
per 100	3.50
dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
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